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- - -	5 May 1949
- - -	Ft Bliss, Texas
- - -	- Army Officers
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[illegible] 1140 MST	White
Oblong	200-750 mph
2" disc at arm's length	1000'
N to E [illegible]	30-90 sec.
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[illegible]	Undetermined

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INCIDENT NO. 316

1. Date of Observation 5 May 1949 Date of Interview 5 May 1949

2. Exact Time (local) 1140

3. Place of Observation Waco Firing Range #4, Fort Bliss, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object Object passed through field of Fire

6. Number of objects two

7. Apparent size 3 inch disc at arms length

8. Color of object White

9. Shape Oblong

10. Altitude 1000'

11. Direction from observer North to NE

12. Distance from observer 1000 yds

13. Direction of flight of object(s) West to East

14. Time in sight 30 - 50 seconds

15. Speed 200 - 250 mph

16. Sound and odor none

17. Trail none

18. Luminosity Highly Reflective

19. Projections None

20. Maneuvers Level Flight

21. Manner of disappearance Faded in Distance

22. Effect on Clouds None

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions Clear, Light Blue Sky. Light gusts of wind, no clouds
(See original report for full data)

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Incident 316

Name and address of observer: Maj. [redacted] A & GM Br TAS, Ft. Bliss, Texas [redacted] St., El Paso, Texas
Maj. J[redacted] El Paso, Texas
Capt. [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies:

Military Officers

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Reliable, character above reproach

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB

12 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed report from the Commanding General, Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, subject as above, 6 May 1949, re sighting of unidentified aerial object, 5 May 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland

EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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CONTROL NO. 5-127 S-4321

SUBJECT: Ltr. "Unconvent.onal Acft."

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FROM: Fort Houston, Texas

DATED 4/12/49

TO: ACT

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DATE RECORDED 5/17/49 HOUR 1745

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1 ~~T.T. Director~~			
2 Chief			
3 MCIA			

DATE OF REPLY

OTHER DISPOSITION:

TRANSMITTAL ASC FORM NO. 302B

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CONTROL NO. Q - 818

SUBJECT: Unconventional Acft Secret 43224

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FROM: 4th Army Ft Sam Houston Texas

DATED 5/12/49

TO: IAXS

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DATE RECORDED 5/18/49 HOUR 1300

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HEADQUARTERS
97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, MEDIUM
Biggs Air Force Base
Biggs Field, Texas

A2 319.1 10 MAY 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Information Pertaining to Flying Discs

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Wright Field, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of a report made by G-2, Anti-aircraft Artillery & Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

2. The location of the object covered in this report is approximately the same as covered in similar reports dated 15 April 1949 and 28 April 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1. Report
2. Overlay (AMC only)
3. Sketch
4. Sketch

ELI S. FOWLER
Captain USAF
Asst. Adjutant

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Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Omaha, Nebraska

Commanding General
Eighth Air Force
Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER
FORT BLISS, TEXAS

AKBAAB 452.1

6 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Fourth Army
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
ATTN: AC of S, G-2

In compliance with letter, headquarters Fourth Army, file AG 452.1 AKADB, subject as above, dated 4 April 1949, the following report is submitted:

1. Date of observation: 5 May 1949 Date of interview 5 May 49

2. Exact time of observation (local): 1140 hours MST

3. Place of observation: Waco #4 firing range
(Map coordinates) 553.5 : 372.6 on Newman sheet
#4748 III SE, 1:25,000 AMS series U881

4. Position of observer: Coordinates referred to above.

5. What attracted attention to object: object passed through field of fire

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or group: See Incl No 2 for sketches

7. Apparent size: three inch disc at one arms length

8. Color of object: white

9. Shape: oblong

10. Altitude: 1000 feet above ground (approximately 400 mils in elevation

11. Direction from observer: north to north east

12. Distance from observer: 1000 yards

13. Direction of flight of object: west to east

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14. Time in sight: 30 to 50 seconds

15. Speed: 200-250 MPH

16. Sound or odor: None

17. Trail: None

18. Luminosity: Highly reflective

19. Projections: None

20. Maneuvers: None

21. Manner of disappearance: Object went out of sight straight and level course.

22. Effect of clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear, light blue sky, no clouds, light gust of wind.

Names and Addresses of Witnesses:

Major [redacted] & GM Br TAS, Ft Bliss, Tex
Major J[redacted] St., El Paso, Tex
Capt [redacted] Drive, El Paso, Tex

Occupation and hobbies: All persons listed above as witnesses are in the military service.

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer:

An interview with officers in the Gunnery Department of the AA & GM Br, TAS, revealed that the observers are reliable and their character are above reproach.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material: Captain Vaughn was wearing Ray Ban sun glasses.

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GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: Clouds, scattered variable to broken with bases 15,000 feet; visibility: unrestricted; maximum temperature: 85 at 1500; relative humidity: 25%

2. Winds aloft report[illegible]rth west to north w/speed 10 MPH.

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a. Adiabatic chart for period in question: None Available

3. Local Flight Schedules of Commercial, Private and Military Aircraft Flying in Vicinity at time: None

4. Possible Releases of Testing Devices in Vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other: White Sands Proving Ground and Biggs Air Force Base were contacted. No releases of any testing devices were released by any agency prior to time of sighting.

5. Did Object Contact the Earth: Object did not contact the earth.

6. Photographs or Sketches: Sketches are attached hereto.

7. Signed Statements: Signed statements were received and are being retained at this headquarters.

8. Obtain Fragments or Physical Evidence where possible: Not possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. W. ROSS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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2. Sketch (quint)
3. Sketch (quint)

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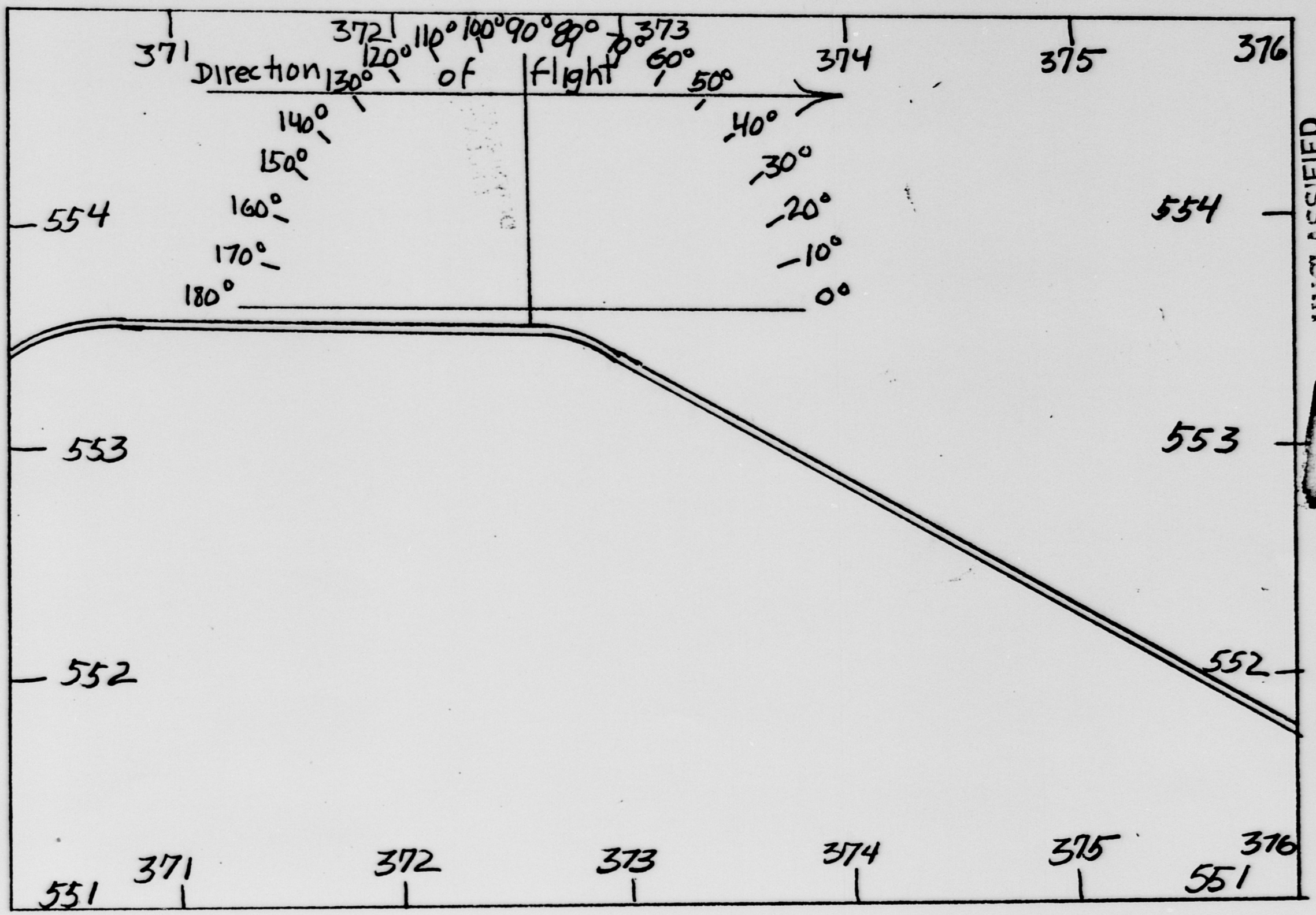

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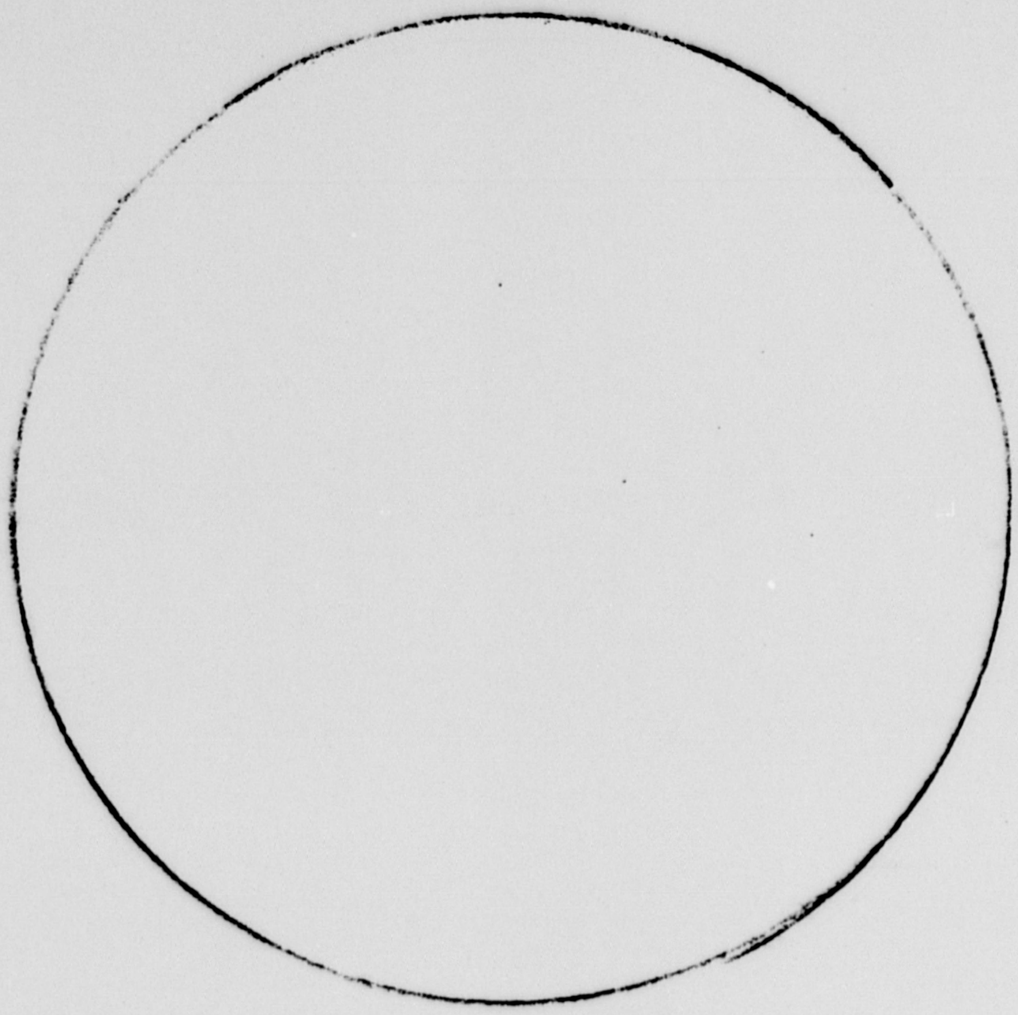
Scetch of Object Sighted



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